



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi EZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/725,427

Examiner: C. CHAN

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117965

For: VALVE-DRIVING SYSTEM OF INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

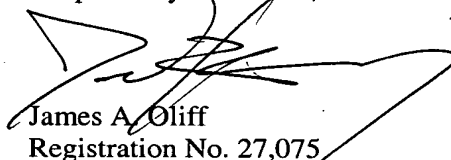
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed  
February 15, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 191702 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
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